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Applicant : Doyle et al  
Filed : 07/30/99  
`` Wound Irrigation and Debriding System``  
Examiner. Mendez, M.  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Attorney Docket:KJ-100

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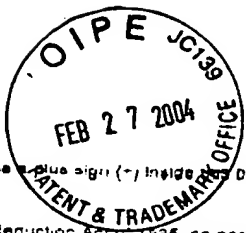
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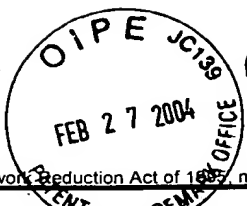
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1202          | 18       | 2202          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 1201          | 86       | 2201          | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203          | 290      | 2203          | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204          | 86       | 2204          | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205          | 18       | 2205          | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
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| 1812          | 2,520    | 1812          | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
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| 1251          | 110      | 2251          | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
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| 1453          | 1,330    | 2453          | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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